advance sale is very large.

SHOW NOTES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1.—Forepaugh's show attracted large crowds yesterday afternoon and last night, in spite of rainy weather. Their street parade was a very handsome one, and the performances inside the canvas were of a high order, the most taking features being the clown elephant, "Sullivan's" bout with "Eph Thompson," the trained elephants and the hippodrome races. The exhibition on the whole is up to the standard of former years.

The Grand Opera-house is receiving a thorough overhauling and redecorating, and when again thrown open next Monday it will look like a new house. The stock company are rehearsing daily, and will render "Under the Gaslight" in a perfect manner.

At Comstock's to-night the Columbus Mænnerchor render the opera of "Martha."

Monday next, May 4th, only appearance this season of the charming actress Rhea, in "The Power of Love."

Managers Miller and Okey will play the "Comedy Four" in New Orleans May 11th for two weeks.

It was a surprise to many here to read that Carl Rankin was to be added to the firm of Barlow & Wilson next season, for when here not long since he exhibited a contract with Thatcher, Primrose & West for the coming year commencing in August.

Advance Manager W. W. Durand and Press Agent Charles A. Davis were both with the Forepaugh show here, and are the liveliest kind of workers; and, added to this, are courteous and genial gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to meet. They report the business of the big show as being large at all points.

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